SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

Glasses for the navy are still de-sired, according to A. W. Hierholzer, shipfitter. A good many lenses have been received and more are needd.

for that city today.

FLOUR IN U. S ONLY THIRD OF **NORMAL SUPPLY**

Americans Must Further Reduce Wheat Consumption.

Conserve at Home To Send Allies Promised 90 Million Bu.

LAST UNTIL NEW CROP

20,000,000 Bu. Less in Country Mills and Elevators.

In Kansas Supply Only Third That of Year Ago.

That of Year Ago.

Washington. March 18.—Further
the United States is using considered.

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Statistics of holdings by country mills and elevators by states show that in Kansas, Montana, Washing-ton and Oklahoma the supplies are much lower than last year.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
State-	1918.	1917.
Penusylvania		4.180,000
Ohio Indiana	3,703,000	2,592,000
Indiana	2.337.000	1.944.000
		1.510,000
Michigan	1.217.000	1.591,000
Michigan Minnesota	6,956,000	4.220.000
Missouri	2.479.000	1,980,000
Missouri North Dakota	6.160,000	5.112.000
South Dakota	5.202.000	2.482.000
Nebraska	826,000	8.912.000
KANSAS		6,859,000
Oklahoma	1.070.000	2.063.000
Montana		6.018.000
Washington	5.844.000	10,161,000
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one of the most serious problems facing the food administration, which is
considering new methods of conservation to protect this country and the
allies against an actual wheat famine.
Whatever is done to save the situation will have to be done by the public in the opinion of officials, as the
saving will have to come out of American allowances. The allies are using
as little wheat as is consistent with
health. Hoarding is the danger most
feared by food administration experts,
who believe the available supply will
tide over the shortage if wisely distributed. Heavy individual purchases
in the past have upset supply arrangements.

ments.

America's export program calls for shipment of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat to the allies between January I and June I, when the new crop becomes available. The grain is going omes available. The grain is going orward as fast as ships can be pro-ided. Movement of ded. Movement of stocks still held farms is expected to become heavast the weather permits restoration normal traffic conditions.

BAND MADE A HIT

Auditorium Packed at Big Pa-

scouts were a most efficient corps of ushers.

Justice W. A. Johnston presided at the meeting and opened the program with a short speech in which he declared that "every man and woman between the ages of 17 and 70 should be drafted by the government for some kind of war work." Nor did Justice Johnston recognize more than two classes of people in the United States today. "A person is either for or against this war," declared Johnston. "There is no neutral ground. or against this war," declared John-ston. "There is no neutral ground. Those against this war are disloyal and should be treated as pro-Ger-

Rand Was Big Feature.

Band Was Big Feature.

The 139 Field Artillery band was one of the features of the meeting. Under the leadership of Dr. T. S. Morrison, the erstwhile Topeka boys gave a splendid account of themselves on the concert platform. They received round after round of applause, and were finally forced to stop playing in the face of insistent demands for further selections.

the face of insistent demands for fur-ther selections.

Vocal solos by Miss Florence Rowe and Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh and a com-munity sing directed by M. C. Holman and led by 100 girls of the Y. W. C. A. chorus completed the program.

The invocation was given by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon and the closing prayer by Dr. S. S. Estey.

ARREST CAR OWNER

County Officers Accuse F. E. Sander son of Heading Liquor Importing Gang.

In the capture Friday night of a six-cylinder Buck motor car containing in its tonneau 168 quarts of whisky, the sheriff's office today asserted that it has "disorganized" another "wholesale" liquor transportation line operating between Kansas City and bone dry territory, including Topeka. Today F. E. Sanderson who, Sheriff Hugh Larimer says, owns the car was arrested by Larimer on a warrant charging "maintenance of a nuisance."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

STEPHEN W. SMITH, age 36, died today at his bowe, 1247 Clay street. The funeral will be held Monday at 10-39 o'clock from the Central Park Christian church. Burlai in Mt. Hope cemetery. The body will lie in state in Penwell'a chapet. Showed that the women consigned to the detention home and hospital were at a moderate rate of speed when at the mode of the case of a group of negro women convicted of street walking in Topeka is being the following the confers of a group of negro women convicted of street walking in Topeka is being the confers of a group of negro women convicted of the case of a g

on a warrant charging "maintenance of a nuisance."

Joe Holman, deputy sheriff, captured the motor car and its contrabang cargo near the deputy's home, 825 North Topeka avenue. The machine was running along the street at a moderate rate of speed when Holman jumped to the running board his revolver in one hand and a flashlight in the other. Two men in the car refused to wait for further developments and made a dash for liberty which was successful.

Larimer today stated that Sanderson was not in the motor car when it was captured. However, it is assetted, he is the owner and county officials say he is the "general manager" of the transportation line. The two men who were in the car have not been captured.

TO INTERN DR. HILLER

He Admits Having Written "Invisible" Letters to Germany.

New York March 15.—Dr. Fred-

New York, March 16.—Dr. Fred-erick Hiller, arrested as a dangerous allen enemy, has been ordered in-terned. He will be taken south im-mediately, together with twenty-two others, two of whom are from Buf-feld two trees. Secondary and as from falo, two from Scranton and six from

Baltimore and vicinity. Baltimore and vicinity.

Dr. Hiller made the astounding admission today that he had been communicating with Germany thru Switzerland, employing invisible ink.

He also admitted that he had planned to return to Germany under planned to return to Germany under the alias of John Ferrari. He had what was described by federal agents as a 'phony' Swiss passport upon him when arrested. The paper bore the name of John Ferrari. Dr. Hiller formerly practiced medi-

ne and manufactured a food product n Los Angeles. His wife is said to be now living in Seattle.

Convention at Chicago Favors Universal Military Training.

Urges Maintenance of Cantonments After the War.

RAILROAD MEN TO BE CALLED

Five Thousand Practical Railway Operatives

Are To Be Sent to Special Training Camps.

Miss Vera Bowen, of the high school department of expression. George Greenwood was the leading man, and Russell Zarker, second leading man. Thelma Houston and Alice Morehouse took the leading female roles. Others who had important parts in the flay were: Miss Marjorie Fulton, Miss Vivian Horsfield, Wendell Elliott and Melvin Booth. Members of the cast have had some previous experience in have had some previous experience in amateur theatricals, and their presen-tation of the play was cleverly and

TWO FLYERS KILLED

New York, March 16 .- The

\$1,454,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, \$501,933,000; decrease, \$13,280,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies (b), \$16,875,000; increase, \$145,000.

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City Preparing To Meet Day-A special meeting of the Young People's band will be held tonight at Gemmel hall, Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. light Saving Plan.

"White Way Moths" Must Hike Home at 10:45 Then.

SHOPS, OFFICES CLOSE EARLIER

L. L. Taylor, who has been con-nected with the income tax depart-ment in Topeka, has accepted a more lucrative position with the Federal Land bank, of Wichita, Kan., and left More Time for Gardens, Golf,

"Religion as a Personal Experience" will be the subject of Dr. Arthur S. Henderson's lecture to his Bible class Sunday at 10 a. m. at the First Congregational church, corner of Seventh and Harrison streetr. All men are welcome.

Chicago, March 16.—Immediate opening of officers' training camps for men over the draft age and maintenance of the rational army canton-ments after the war as center for universal military training were urged by speakers at the session here of the convention of the Military Training camps association.

Miss Kitty Tandy will be at home in Topekans already are arranging their plans to meet the hour-more-of-daylight plan which undoubtedly will go into effect on the last Sunday of the convention of the Military Training camps association.

Topekans already are arranging their plans to meet the hour-more-of-daylight plan which undoubtedly will in charge of the southwestern division of the Standard of the southwestern division of the Red Cross in St. Louis.

The Shawnee Golf club will hold its 1918 tournament from April 1 to April 14. The preliminary tournament will be for thirty-six holes. When the players are ready to qualify they may obtain a special score card from the club house. The winner will be the player having the lowest total for nine holes, taking the lowest total for nine holes, taking the lowest ball on each hole as a basis. The score cards of the tournament will be used as a basis for the season's handicaps.

A former Topeka man, Paul F. Neal, died Friday morning at Camp Meade, Md., from an attack of scarlet fever and pneumonia. He enlisted a few months ago with the signal corps at Blackfoot, Ida. He is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Lukart Bours 28. To.

For the Women Shoppers,

words, in midsummer, during the sultry nights, the coolest sleeping portion
of the day must be devoted to work.
After all, it will not be long until no
one notices the difference. With
clocks and watches ticking away in
unison and with Big Ben getting in
his usual dastardly work, people soon
will forget that they are living by law
—they will live again by light.

STATE CHARTERS

Foreign oil companies obtained a large bulk of the charters granted this week by the state charter board. One Topeka company, the Florine oil and Gas company, capitalized at \$20,000, obtained permission to hunt oil and market it. The directors of the company are: T. A. Smith, R. R. Wagstaff, S. R. Duckett, L. O. Anderson and Joseph Conrad. The foreign concerns which were given charters were. N. Y. BANK STATEMENT New York, March 16.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week showed that they hold \$34,315,810 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$20,847,480 from last week.

seph Conrad. The foreign concerns which were given charters were:
Green Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas office at Reece, Kan., Kansas capital \$159,000.
Barco Gasoline Co., Battleville, Okin.; Peru, Kan., \$125,000.
Superior Lead and Zinc Co., Kingfisher, Okin.; Parsons, \$25,000.
Blue Valley Creamery Co., Dover, Del.; Parsons, \$25,000.
Miami National Lead and Zinc Co., Okin.; Galena, Kan., \$20,000. week.
The statement follows:
ACTUAL CONDITION.
Loans, discounts, etc., \$4,266,425,060; decrease, \$81,714,000. Mismi National Lead and Zinc Co., Okia.; Galena, Kan., \$20,000.

Massey-Harris Harvester Co., Inc., New York: \$20,000 in Kansas.
Lucky Lew Lead and Zinc Misling Co., Okia.; Galena, \$15,500.

Parastine Oll and Gas Co., Missouri; Yates Center, \$7,200.

The domestic concerns receiving charters are: trust companies, \$7.563,000; increase, \$108,000.

"Net demand deposits, \$2.694,546,000; increase, \$85,766,000.

Net time deposits, \$2.01,133,000; increase, \$1.046,000.

Circulation, \$25,023,000; increase, \$135,000.
Specie included in (a) and (b), \$75,458,000.

"Inited States deposits deducted, \$244.

"\$21,000.

Aggregate reserve, \$2.55,561,000.

Excess reserve, \$3.55,561,000.

Excess reserve, \$4.515,810; decrease, \$20,847,480.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing bouse statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., \$742,539,800; increase, \$20,640.

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BIRTHS REPORTED

The record of births reported in Topeka John Alrich and wife, 434 Larch St., March 10, girl—Margaret.
Otto Bennett and wife, 1137 Roswell Ave., March 10, boy and girl—Albert and Alberta, Wm. Ernest Bohm and wife, Twenty-first and Jtrong Ave., March 1, boy—Ernest Schesite.

and Strong Ave., March 1, boy—Ernest Sylvester.

C. E. Barber and wife, 1812 Buchauan St., March 3, boy—Cyril Heury.
Adam Christie and wife, 1125 Van Buren St., Feb. 10, boy—Dengald Merson.
Okey F. Dillon and wife, R. F. D. No. 9, March 14, boy—Charles Frederic.
Ira Lester Hollenbeck and wife, 820 Chestnut St., March 13, girl—Charn Ellen.
Frank Allen Hodges and wife, Fifteenth and Hanocek Sts., March 15, boy—Emmett.
Edward Alvin Nussbeck and wife, 106 N. Taylor St., March 8, boy—Edward Corbin.
Manuelo Perez and wife, 106 N. Madison St., March S, girl—Magdellina.
M. Oberst and wife, 111 N. Chandler St., March S, girl.

Following the arrest late Friday afternoon of Frank Paresch, a 16-year-old alleged "bicycle bandit," the police today are of the opinion that they have found the key to a number of the "Tens of millions of Russians must be read to understand that we have found the key to a number of the "Tens of millions of Russians must be read to understand this First

Paresch was approHarley-Davidson motorcycle shop.

Was stated at police headquarters this morning, while in the possession of a bicycle to which was attached parts and accessories claimed by Allan King, a boy living at 830 Kansas avenue. King's wheel was stolen some time ago. Detectives Furgason and Frost and Sergeant Strum brought the Paresch boy to the station.

The movement of German and Turkish forces in the Transcaucasus region is regarded as a violation of the clause of the pact, in which the Russians agreed to evacuate this territory, but did not agree to Turkish occupation.

arm and attacked a party of negroes

BREAK IN CABINET

Ratification of Peace Causes Row in Russian Ministry.

Anti-Bolshevik Men Quit as Protest Against Lenine.

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEN. cial Revolutionary commissaries have quit the Russian cabinet, pending set-tlement of the peace question at the Moscow Pan-Soviet congress. They have decided to leave the gov-ernment, if the German dictated terms

M. Oberst and wife, 111 N. Changier St.,
March 8, girl.
Waiter Christian Reich and wife, 119 N.
Lake St., March 14, girl.
Geo. 6, Stadler and wife, 517 Larch St.,
March 8, girl.
Howard Equis Williams and wife, 1711
Harrison St., March 8, girl.
Harrison St., March 8, girl.
The prospects for re-assembling the constituent assembly to form a coali-M. Manesshirodonowa, leader of the Left faction, appealed to the peasants to rally to the defense of the land against the Germans, declaring the Lefters represent the masses.

The Bolshevik factional split followed Lenine's speech to the Moscow soviet, in which he said:

"The broad masses are undergoing self-discipline. We are compelled to stand unheard of humiliation, but we will stand it without surrendering our positions.

Maintains Hopeless Theory

found the key to a number of the many bicycle thefts in Topeka in the last two or three years.

Paresch was apprehended at the Harley-Davidson motorcycle shop, it was stated at police headquarters this morning, while in the possession of a bicycle to which was attached parts and accessories claimed by Allan King.

"Tens of millions of Russians must will confirm the present chaos; otherwise we will be unable to defeat the international bourgeoisie. When the international proletariat hurries to our aid we will win."

Justice Commissary Steinburg declared his violent opposition to the peace terms.

EXONERATE DEAD MAN

Late M. T. Campbell Not Guilty Fraud, Is Court Decision

In a decision handed down today by In a decision handed down today by Judge Whitcomb in the second division of the district court, the late M. T. Campbell, prominent lawyer here, is fully exonerated from all charges of fraud charged against him in connection with his duties of administrator for the estate of the late Ferdinand Wersky.

tor for the estate of the late Ferdinand Fensky.

The suit wherein the decision was handed down was that of Louisa Pickens against Donald Campbell, the defendant being administrator for the estate of M. T. Campbell. In a review of the charges, the judge recalled that the death of Fensky occurred in 1903, the suit being filed in May, 1914. The plaintiff claimed Campbell was guilty of fraud in securing assignments from heirs. Judge Whitcomb heid that Campbell was honest in all his deal-John Waters, the Banjo Kid, Will Be
Put in Insane Ward.

John Waters, the negro, who last
Monday marched down East Fifteenth
street playing a banjo, assaulted a
negro woman twice and then returned
uptown with the banjo still under his
arm and attacked a party of negroes

of fraud in securing assignments from heirs. Judge Whitcomb heid that
Campbell was honest in all his dealings in connection with the estate and at all times acted in good faith.

When the suit was first filed M. T.
Campbell was still alive but died soon afterwards. Attorneys here remember him as a man of high character and say he was considerably "broken up" by the charges in the suit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Meet Death in Fall on Hicks Field,
Texas, This Afternoon.

A former Topeks man, Paul F.
Neal, died Friday morning at Camp,
Texas, This Afternoon.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.—Two
A merican aviators were killed in a fail
at Hicks Field this afternoon.

City, and Cadet Joseph Lanagan, who
came here from Camp Dick, in Dallas,
were the victims of the fatal crash.

HUNS INTO BELGIUM

Unprecedented Movement of German
Troops There is Reported.

Amsterdam, March 16.—There is an unprecedented movement of German
Troops There is Reported.

Amsterdam, March 16.—There is an unprecedented movement of German troops into Belgium, Les Nouvelles dispatches declared today.

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